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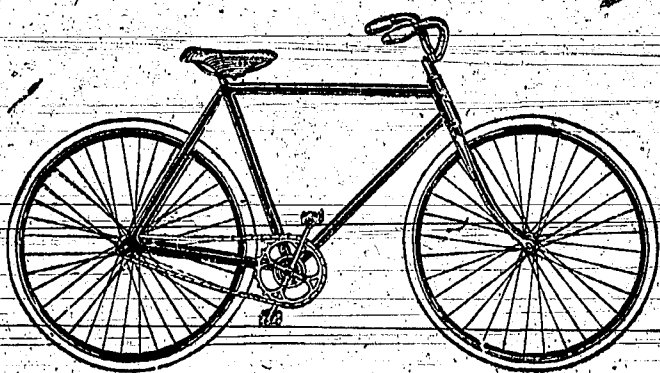
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GRAYLING VS. OTSEGO.

Grayling Wins an Intensely Interesting Ball Game.

The Otsego's came, played their opening game and left for other battle fields, last Saturday. They came here with high hopes and were defeated, but with optimism in their camp they started for Waters next morning.

The visitors started the game by making one score and blanking the locals in the first inning, and really it did seem as though they would give Grayling a fight for their lives. They showed themselves to be an aggregation of splendid ball players. In this first inning was the only comfort for the minds of the Stephens bunch and there was plenty of demonstration.

"But that bright dream was his (their) last," for in the second inning we "ate them up." Our boys kicked the chalk off the diamond all the way around four times. Again in the sixth and eighth innings Grayling crossed the plate, making a total of six scores, while there was a long row of goose eggs in the remainder of the Otsego column, with the exception of the eighth when they made one more score.

The game was intensely exciting and at no time did we feel that the Otsego's scalp was safely tucked away under our belts. They threatened seriously at times and our half began to raise, but Spencer and Bibbins got real serious and with the other players "hip on their toes" the scares were soon over.

Spencer pitched a beautiful game and had great support and in places showed himself and catcher Bibbins to be master hands on the diamond. Johnson played a good game at first and every other Grayling man played excellent ball. Woodburn had a little bad luck in throwing into first but he played a clean game otherwise.

A number of the Otsego's were members of the Romeo team that gave us such a trouncing recently. The other players were picked up at Detroit and vicinity. This was the first time that they had played together and we anticipate that the next games that they play here, which will be next Saturday and Sunday, will find these players much stronger.

Following is a tabulated report of the game Saturday:

| Grayling | AB R H PO A E |
|---------------|---------------|
| Roast 1 b. | 4 0 1 1 0 0 |
| Hayes 1 f. | 4 0 1 1 0 0 |
| McDonald c f. | 3 0 1 2 0 0 |
| Brockman 1 b. | 3 0 1 10 0 0 |
| Dusch p. | 3 0 0 3 4 0 |

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|----------------|---------------|
| Grayling | AB R H PO A E |
| Hodge 2 b. | 4 0 1 1 2 1 |
| Johnson 1 b. | 4 1 1 0 0 0 |
| Woodburn 3 b. | 4 0 2 1 1 1 |
| Laurent 4 a. | 4 0 2 1 0 1 |
| Green r f. | 4 0 0 3 1 0 |
| Mellstrup 1 f. | 4 2 1 1 0 0 |
| Bibbins c. | 3 1 2 3 0 0 |
| Leakus c f. | 1 3 0 0 0 0 |
| Spencer p. | 3 1 1 11 5 0 |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | 34 6 13 27 9 3 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E | |
| Grayling | 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 6 13 3 |
| Otsego's | 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 |

P O unassisted, Brockman 2. Sacrifice hits, Bibbins 1, Spencer 1. Wild throw, Woodburn 1. Struck out, Spencer 10, Hodge 2. Passed on balls, Spencer 2. Hit by pitcher, Hodge 1, Hodge 2 base hits, Johnson 1, Bibbins 1. Roast 1, Brockman 1, Conan 1. 3 base hits, Spencer 1. Stolen bases, Hodge 1, Mellstrup 2. Bibbins 2, Gray 1, Goldworth 2, Conan 1. Left on bases, Grayling 7, Otsego's 1. Score on top of game.

Railroad pay day Saturday kept many away from the game.

Henry Stephens of Waters, who is (Continued on fourth page.)

For Prosecuting Attorney.

To the enrolled voters of the Republican Party of Crawford county, Gentlemen:

After examining the nomination petitions which have been filed with the county clerk, soliciting my nomination as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 27th day of August next, which petitions were circulated and signed during my absence from the state, without my knowledge, and without my having given my consent to be considered as a candidate, and having since consulted with representative citizens from every township in the county, I feel even more deeply than expressed in these columns last week, my obligation to the electors, and that it is but fair to them that they have the opportunity to express their wishes at the polls. Therefore, I accept the situation, as a candidate for the office proposed, only asking consideration for what you may consider for the best interest of the county, regardless of personal feeling.

Very respectfully yours,

O. PALMER

Government Furnishes Markers.

Shearer Block, Bay City, Mich., July 15th, 1912.

O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

My dear Sir: In response to an inquiry from a constituent, I wish to say that the government supplies, free of cost, headstones for marking the graves of any soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States, during any war, whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or since discharged therefrom.

I wish this information might be brought to the notice of everyone interested in our old soldiers, for I believe there are hundreds of unmarked graves in the tenth district, and I presume so neglected either from want of this information or someone who would take interest enough to obtain a blank from either the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, or from the member of congress, to secure the headstone required.

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Commending this information to all interested, I am,

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Loun

Church Notes

St. John's church, Public Service subject, "The second petition of the Lord's Prayer." Epworth League subject, "The advantages of a religious home." Leader, Miss Francella Wingard. Public Service subject, "The third petition of the Lord's Prayer."

Jaghis Ivey, pastor.

Presbyterian church, Morning topic, "The perils of looking backward." Christian Endeavor topic, "Christian Common Sense." Evening Sermon topic, "Dennis and Luke: a character sketch."

J. H. Fleming, pastor.

A PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

J. Humphrey Fleming's Fourth of July Oration.

A great many of our people were unable to hear the address of Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, here July 4th, therefore we are giving quite a complete outline of it, that our readers may have the pleasure of the thoughts offered in this most excellent patriotic address.

Mr. Fleming said in part, "This may seem to be rather an ambitious theme for one like myself to discuss on this occasion, but the occasion itself is inspiring and I trust I shall be pardoned for attempting it, though I touch but the border of the subject." There are certain fundamental requisites to all true greatness, national and individual; and of these I would speak somewhat briefly this morning.

"We may contribute toward the Greater America first, by cherishing in grateful memory what our fathers wrought in laying the foundations of this Republic."

"Anniversaries are the mile stones of history. They point both ways. Men are not moved to self sacrifice and to deeds of valor by abstract truth, nor by hard dry facts. That sentiment which we call love of country is one of the most potent forces in all the world."

"Patriotism needs a great analyzer and memory is an important factor in the observance of the day. Memory? What would life be without it? Memory brings before us the faces and forms of our beloved dead, and we live over again the halcyon days of youth. Memory is a panorama of moving pictures. 'Tis a graphophone transmitting thru the corridors of the soul voices long silent, and they come to us as the song of the robin in the early spring. Thus memory cherishes the historic past and brings in grand review the early days of the Republic."

"The Declaration of Independence is one of those immortal documents which has been the making of history. It registered a crisis in human events and gave a new impulse to freedom and justice among men. From independence day we reckon the birth of the Republic. Our fathers built better than they knew."

"To keep alive in our hearts, in appropriate way, the heroic valor and self sacrifice of those who laid broad and deep the foundations of this Republic is true patriotism. But that is not enough. Subsequent history and the times in which we live demand that we remember also that baptism of blood and of treasure which befell our country during the days of '61 to '65."

"It took the American people four score and eight years to determine the question as to whether or not that first clause of the Declaration of Independence is true. It was a four year struggle—one of the bloodiest wars in history. It cost America the awful carnage of Shiloh, South Mountain, the Wilderness, Gettysburg and the march to the sea, but Appomattox decided it, as we fondly hope, forever."

"A most important means by which we may better advance the cause of Greater America is by the patient and persistent teaching of patriotism in our homes and public schools."

"Ideal citizenship has been always in times of war the fond dream of the patriot soldier. That is natural from the very nature of his vocation. In times of peace that ideal should lose none of its appealing force. Impress this thought, with all the force of precept and example, upon our boys and girls of today. Let them see clearly that peace with no victories, no less renowned than war."

Forty-five years ago it was my good fortune to listen to an eloquent orator of New England on the issues of that day. His theme was, 'The Union; Its Perils and Its Hope.'

"Two great issues were then before the people of America. The war settled them. Today the problems which confront us are many and strangely complicated, and it rests with mighty emphasis upon the men and women of this generation to solve them in the best light which God has given them. Some of these problems strike at the very existence of the home. They are a fearful menace to the virtue and integrity of our youth."

"Teach our boys and girls the value and majesty of law—human and divine."

In a recent visit to Chicago I passed along the lake shore parks and sat in the shadows of Chicago's monuments, built to honor the nation's illustrious dead—Grant, Logan and Lincoln. Illinois claims them but they belong to the world. In granite, bronze and marble, skilled artists have sought to appropriately express the greatness of these three Americans whose field of operation was the great civil war. The work of the artist was well wrought."

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The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

The tragedies of aviation keep pace with its achievements.

Once again the prospect of winning the pennant inspires the fan.

Among the world's hardest workers may be numbered the convention claque.

A Cleveland writer offers one dollar to anyone who will read his book. It would probably be money well earned.

Again it has been declared that the hobble skirt is doomed. Its slaves will probably rejoice and the world at large certainly will.

That reported microbe for the preservation of youth must have tried it on itself. The exult of youth ideas is rather venerable.

A walking club in New York holds out exceptional social advantages as an inducement to join. To walk into New York society is a new fad.

Westerners who are praying for rain overlook the fact that the easiest way to start a rain storm is to leave their rain coats at home.

Henceforth it is going to be possible to alight from a street car without being bowled over by some automobilist with more gasoline than sense.

The goosebone prophet says we are to have a hot summer. We usually have high temperature in the summer time, and we need it; at least the crops do.

We stand with both feet for the abolition of the ancient practice of burying rice and shoes at bridal couples. The bridegroom suffers enough without it.

It might be possible to make chickens grow faster by shocking them with electricity, but Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Hens may make it undesirable.

Two Minneapolis youths have been sentenced to ten days in jail for calling a woman a chicken. What would have happened to them if they had called her a hen?

In Belgium the man who refuses to eat is thrown into jail, but there are not prisons enough to accommodate a fraction of the convicts in this patriotic land.

The American marines at Peking won first place in target practice at 200, 400 and 600 yards against the military guards of the other legations. Peace hath its victories.

The French aeronauts say that two centuries will pass before men will safely fly across the Atlantic. This transforms the present generation into mere innocent bystanders.

An American spendthrift was arrested in London for throwing money into the street, but as a rule the waiters and porters do not allow American visitors to go that far.

Stuttering, according to an investigator, is three times as common among boys as among girls. We always have noticed that a girl seldom has any trouble in talking.

A Parisian scientist is fighting the germ of old age and thinks he is on the way to prolong life indefinitely. If he is successful he will practically dole out the human race.

Just now the man without a straw hat is as conspicuous as was the man with one in April.

"Why are miners depressing?" asks an exchange. Ask some big leaguer who has been shipped back to them.

California woman saw a burglar enter a window and boat him over the head with a chair. We take it that her husband comes home every night at a reasonable hour.

A Philadelphia fish dealer discovered among his wares a fish wearing a diamond ring. This is a great advantage over the restaurant oyster which sports its pearls unseen.

Announcement is that the United States mint is to resume the manufacture of gold coins. We wondered why they had been so scarce lately, but thought they had all been spent.

Paris has a new ballet which has so shocked some of the critics that they refuse to review it. The announcement of their refusal has, of course, led to overflowing audiences.

That Connecticut eagle that tried to carry off an eight-year-old girl was not working for a summer resort, either.

The wind whisked a \$100 hat away from a Chicago girl the other day and blew it so far that it has not yet been found. This riddle it. We shall have to do something about the wind.

The Germans have adopted baseball and are said to have become highly proficient in the art. But it will be years and years before they have become proficient in the vocabulary.

A speeding cyclist in Brooklyn killed himself by colliding with a pedestrian. But all speeders are not so considerate of the general public.

It is now the woman with the hoe, as the fair sex has been persuaded that garden work is good for the health. In course of time husbands hope to persuade wives that beauty as well as health hides in the vigorous exercise of the lawn mower, and when this is accomplished the suburbanite will begin to do something in life worth living for.

DENVER IS HIT BY CLOUDBURST

THIRTY-FOOT WALL OF WATER SWEEPS DOWN CREEK INTO CITY; LOSS, \$1,500,000.

MANY DIE AND HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

A Telephonic Warning From Some Unknown Source Gives Hundreds an Opportunity to Escape.

Several hundred men, women and children of Denver, Col., are homeless, a number of deaths are rumored and a million and a half dollars' worth of property is in ruins as the result of a cloudburst which resulted in the overflow of the shallow bed of Cherry creek, through the city.

The big city auditorium is a refuge camp. At dawn five hundred of the homeless were gathered there and are being fed by the city. Twenty-five children from six months to six years old, whose parents may have been lost, are in the care of a police matron.

After directing relief and rescue work all night Mayor Arnold organized relief parties at dawn to search for the course of the flood, which is a trail of wrecked dwellings and other debris heaped in the current of the South Platte river.

The chamber of commerce opened a relief subscription this morning.

The flood is without parallel in the history of the city.

Reports along the course of Cherry creek indicate an augmentation of the loss of property in the outlying districts.

Warning Saves Many.

Had it not been for a note of warning handed over the telephone from an unknown source, the city hall just before the crest of the flood reached the city, many could not have escaped death. Many died in their night clothes, and that many more were caught in the flood while sleeping is the general belief.

Gen. H. M. Duffield is Dead.

Gen. Henry M. Duffield, veteran of two wars, and one of the most widely known citizens of Michigan, died at his home in Detroit. Death followed a general breakdown. He had been ill for two years and had been confined to his room since last Christmas. The general was 70 years of age.

Gen. Duffield passed away on the afternoon of Sept. 10, at his home, 1000 E. Second street, where he was taken prisoner. When the end came, four of his sons, who are residents of Detroit, Henry, David R., Dr. Francis and Graham Duffield, were at his bedside.

Would Have All in Cash Value.

Gov. Osborn, in removing Robert H. Shields from office of tax commissioner, noticed his record with an outline of the tax law and what he considers the duty of the commissioner in this position. He declines for a cash value assessment of all property in the state just as Rep. Lord of Detroit has argued for years.

The commission for not having arrived in a general cash valuation already, and indicates his purpose to reorganize the board to this end.

State Board After Traverse City.

The state board of health has ordered a sanitary survey of Traverse City at the suggestion of prominent citizens, who have been trying to get rid of unsanitary conditions. Appeals have been made to the local health authorities, but they failed to take action because of business and political reasons.

The issue will now be pushed until all objectionable places have been cleaned up and necessary sewer connections made.

State Will Offer Maps for School Use.

At nearly every meeting or convention of public school teachers between now and the opening of the school term in September the United States government will be represented by a topographer, whose errand is to induce the schools to abandon the use of the old geographies, which have been considered standard for more than a generation, and adopt the vastly superior unit system of geography of the United States.

An electrical storm which passed over Athens Sunday, caused heavy damage, lightning striking several buildings.

Surpassing all previous efforts in egg raising in the east, G. A. Sanders, of Newton, N. J., holds the record for eggs measured 8.5 by 2.5 inches, which was laid by one of his white Leghorns. It had a soft shell and was put in alcohol for exhibition.

The Board of Commerce of Detroit has appointed a special committee consisting of W. H. Orr, James Couzens and William B. Campbell, to work with the business community of the State Fair to provide a number of innovations for the coming event which opens Sept. 16 and closes Sept. 21.

The progress building in which every exhibit will show the actual process of manufacture, nearly every Michigan industry is represented.

Rev. Dr. George Armstrong Leaking, the oldest minister in the nation, died at his home near Baltimore, Md. He was 93 years old. He founded and was the rector for 45 years of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hogan, the wife of Rev. Robert Hogan, pastor of the Bellevue Reformed church of Schenectady, N. Y., killed herself by taking poison at her summer home at Caroga Lake. She is supposed to have been temporarily insane through worry over the condition of her husband, who was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital early in the day.

Inspector of Police James S. O'Neil, former single scull champion oarsman of New England, is dead at his home in Chelsea, Mass., of a complication of diseases. He was 55 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hayward, who rode on the first steam passenger train in the United States, and who made a flag used by Gen. Grant during the civil war, died in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sturtevant. The train ran between Albany and Schenectady, N. Y. The flag made by Mrs. Hayward is now in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution. She was 91 years old.

WHITE REPLACES SHIELDS

Osborn Appoints Thomas B. White, of Plainwell, to Tax Commission.

Thomas B. White, of Plainwell, former probate judge of Delco county, was appointed by Gov. Osborn as member of the state tax commission, to succeed Robert H. Shields, removed from office by the governor.

As Mr. White is a recent appointee to fill a vacancy his term will expire in January, and he will be subject to reappointment by the next governor. If he is named and the legislature approves he will hold office until 1915.

Mr. White has been one of the state inheritance tax examiners under Auditor General Fuller since Feb. 1, 1909, and as such has made an extensive study of the tax laws and conditions of the state. He was born in Oneida county, N. Y., in 1859, and graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1880, having been removed to Michigan some time before.

Soldiers to March 251 Miles.

The first and third battalions of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Wayne, will march the entire distance of 251 miles to attend the state encampment of the Michigan National Guard, which meets near Lexington, July 22. This will be the longest hike that federal troops have ever been asked to take in the state. The return trip will be made by rail.

MRS. A. B. PITZER



Mrs. Anne Bennett Pitzer of Colorado, a sister of Mrs. Champ Clark, was a delegate to the Democratic National convention from her state.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

George Watson of Platteville, Wis., was appointed as a member of the state five stock sanitary commission to succeed T. F. Marston, resigned.

The county supervisors will be petitioned by the Anti-Saloon league to submit the local option question to the voters of Washtenaw county, a second time, next spring.

Albert Steimle, employed by the Michigan Central railroad, was charged with the death of a freight car at Niles. This is the fourth accidental death in Niles in one week.

Burton Lewis, an official of the Oswego, N. Y., water department, was instantly killed when he picked up a telephone receiver during an electrical storm. Two others were struck by lightning in the storm, but only slightly hurt.

After being closed all this season, Mackinac Island officials have agreed to allow the slot machine operators to resume business. The machines were ordered discontinued last fall when several made complaints.

Leaving behind a note, "To all concerned," saying they intended to load better lives, five prisoners of the Federal county jail at Frederick, Md., crawled through a window on the ground floor, after sawing an iron bar, and dropped to the ground.

Four thousand dollars' worth of goldfish are to be planted in swamps, pools and canal basins in Newark, N. J., in an effort to kill off the mosquito. Goldfish can live in stagnant water, and feed eagerly on mosquito larvae in muddy water. Goldfish are dark in color, turning to gold in clean water.

Charges that the annual dance festival of the Flathead Indians, including the famous sun dance, now in progress in Arlee, Mont., is a round of drunkenness, gambling and fighting, were made to the county attorney, and that officer ordered the festival closed last night.

At a meeting of Lansing's city council, a resolution was adopted to sue the Michigan Power Co. to stop the cause by July 15 why its franchise should not be forfeited, because of failure to appear before the council and show a proper accounting of its books relative to earnings of the corporation and upon which they are taxed.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association, after meeting in Kalamazoo, to organize every county in the state and to bring speakers of national prominence to Michigan to aid in the campaign.

The Hon. Comfort A. Tyler, general superintendent of live stock at the Michigan State Fair which opens Sept. 16 to 21 next, has accepted the position of superintendent of sheep at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. Mr. Tyler occupied this position at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and also at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mock Duck, the most celebrated of Chinese Tong leaders in this country, has decided to retire from his activities and will sail for China in a few weeks to spend the rest of his life at ease on an estate near his birthplace. He has been the head of the Hip Sing in New York for 20 years.

What is said to be a new record for snowing the globe was completed in Los Angeles by J. A. Allen and E. J. Scott, of Phoenix, Ariz., who made the trip in 39 days. The two men left Los Angeles on Jan. 1, and returned to Los Angeles on Feb. 10, having made the journey by way of Vladivostok and Paris.

LORIMER UNSEATED BY VOTE OF 55 TO 28

CHARGES THAT ILLINOIS SENATOR SECURED ELECTION BY BRIBERY IS UPHOLD.

BOTH OF MICHIGAN'S SENATORS VOTE TO EXPEL.

Stripped of His Toga Lorimer Walks Out of Senate Chamber Alone After Fatal Vote.

By a vote of 55 to 28 the United States senate unseated William Lorimer, the junior senator from Illinois, and declared his title to his seat invalid.

The end of the long fight to oust the senator came after six days of protracted debate, in which Senator Lorimer himself had occupied the floor for three sessions, making an impassioned defense of his election.

The final vote came upon the resolution offered by Luke Lea, senator from Tennessee, declaring that Lorimer's election by the Illinois legislature in 1909 was invalid.

The adoption of the Lea resolution carried with it the senate's verdict that corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer, making his election invalid.

The closing moments of the trial were intensely dramatic. Lorimer, holding the floor, making a last defense of his seat, declared he did not appeal for the vote of any senator, but asked for justice.

Senator Lorimer, when the vote was announced, walked slowly toward the back of the room and passed into a cloak room. Senator Smoot, of Utah, throwing an arm over his shoulder.

The man who had occupied a seat in the senate since June 1, 1909, the vote passed out of the records and never officially has held a seat in the senate of the United States.

The Lea resolution adopted by a vote of almost two to one was as follows:

Resolved, That corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer to the senate of the United States from the state of Illinois, and that his election was therefore invalid.

In his closing sentences, Lorimer expressed gratitude for tributes which senators had paid to his private life.

Congress May Quit Soon.

The end of the Lorimer case and the disposition to postpone until autumn the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, forecast an earlier adjournment of congress than has before been indicated.

An attempt was made to destroy Mayor R. L. Hammond's home, in Iron Mountain, with dynamite placed under the kitchen floor and set off with a long piece of fuse. The kitchen was entirely destroyed and furniture and glassware in other rooms smashed. Mrs. Hammond was the only one home and was sitting on the front porch. No clue has been found as to who did the deed.

Ex-Mayor Miller's home was wrecked in the same manner several years ago.

Fourteen Killed in Wreck on C. & Q.

Chicago, July 14.—Fourteen persons were killed and 17 were injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago.

Coming through a dense fog with supposedly a clear track ahead, train No. 8, a fast mail, ran at full speed into the rear of train No. 2, known as the Overland Express, from Denver, which was standing still on the track, knocking two of the Overland's Pullman cars.

Insane Youth Strangles Roommate.

Charles Bucher, aged 12, an inmate of the Traverse City state hospital, was strangled to death by his roommate, George Langston, aged 17. The tragedy was discovered by a night watchman.

The Bucher boy was afflicted with infantile paralysis and had been in the asylum since May 14, having been sent from Boyne Falls.

The city of Charlotte, Mich., will be represented at the Michigan State Fair by a display prepared by the city, showing the city's progress in the past year.

This exhibit has been on view for some time in a store at Charlotte, and has attracted the attention, not only of the people of the city, but of other cities as well. Charlotte is after the prizes in several departments.

The Fall River liner Commonwealth is being towed by the tugboat, in inquiry for the collection of that steamer with the battleship New Hampshire off Newport last Sunday morning. No further details were given out as to the board's report.

Frank Kulick, in his Ford car with which he drove a mile on the State Fair track last year, in 1910, and started the world by the remarkable performance, will enter for the automobile races which are to take place on the closing day of the State Fair of this year, Sept. 21, and the people of Michigan have the race of the year coming.

Ransom Pearce, a prominent hardware merchant, will present a public drinking fountain to Lake Linden.

As a result of a forest fire the village of Tupper, N. S., is ashes. The town of Port Hawkesbury was seriously threatened, but was saved when the winds died down. The heaviest single loss at Tupper was sustained by the Intercolonial railway.

From the south about 80 miles from Halifax, forest fires were ordered to the acre from the government, but just as the troops were about to leave a heavy downpour of rain saved the situation.

TORNADO HITS GRAND RAPIDS

One Man Dead From Shock; Forty Injured; \$50,000 Loss.

Grand Rapids was hit early Saturday morning by a tornado that indirectly caused the death of one man, injured 40 or more persons and did \$50,000 worth of damage.

The storm struck the city from the southwest about 4 o'clock. The first place struck was the city market and the Grand Rapids Central league baseball park near by. The market was crowded with farmers with their teams, as trading had just begun.

A terrific lightning and thunder storm which had been approaching had given no warning of the danger from the wind, but suddenly there were screams of fright as a whirling balloon-like cloud approached, racing from the southwest and headed directly toward the market place.

With a roar which was deafening the roof of the ball park grandstand was lifted high in the air. It seemed to hang suspended for a moment and then, shattering into a veritable rain of great planks and beams, was dashed upon the frightened men and wagons in the market place.

Immediately there was a panic. Terror-stricken horses reared and dashed frantically to escape. Wagons were overturned. Men and women were thrown prone by the fury of the wind and rain over and rendered unconscious by the dashing teams.

Where a moment before the hundreds of loads of produce had been in orderly array awaiting the beginning of the morning's trading there was chaos.

Police reserves were called out at once to care for the victims.

Alien Jury Can't Agree.

The jury in the case of Claude Allen, one of the members of the Alton gang charged with the assassination of court officers at Hillsville, Va., reported that an agreement was impossible. The jury was discharged and another venire was ordered summoned for a new trial.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; fair, \$6.00 to \$8.00; poor, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Hogs: Extra, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; fair, \$6.00 to \$8.00; poor, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Sheep: Extra, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; fair, \$6.00 to \$8.00; poor, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2, red, \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 3, red, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 4, red, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 5, red, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 6, red, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 7, red, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 8, red, \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 9, red, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 10, red, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 11, red, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 12, red, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 13, red, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 14, red, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 15, red, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 16, red, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 17, red, \$1.00 to \$1.01; No. 18, red, \$0.99 to \$1.00; No. 19, red, \$0.98 to \$0.99; No. 20, red, \$0.97 to \$0.98; No. 21, red, \$0.96 to \$0.97; No. 22, red, \$0.95 to \$0.96; No. 23, red, \$0.94 to \$0.95; No. 24, red, \$0.93 to \$0.94; No. 25, red, \$0.92 to \$0.93; No. 26, red, \$0.91 to \$0.92; No. 27, red, \$0.90 to \$0.91; No. 28, red, \$0.89 to \$0.90; No. 29, red, \$0.88 to \$0.89; No. 30, red, \$0.87 to \$0.88; No. 31, red, \$0.86 to \$0.87; No. 32, red, \$0.85 to \$0.86; No. 33, red, \$0.84 to \$0.85; No. 34, red, \$0.83 to \$0.84; No. 35, red, \$0.82 to \$0.83; No. 36, red, \$0.81 to \$0.82; No. 37, red, \$0.80 to \$0.81; No. 38, red, \$0.79 to \$0.80; No. 39, red, \$0.78 to \$0.79; No. 40, red, \$0.77 to \$0.78; No. 41, red, \$0.76 to \$0.77; No. 42, red, \$0.75 to \$0.76; No. 43, red, \$0.74 to \$0.75; No. 44, red, \$0.73 to \$0.74; No. 45, red, \$0.72 to \$0.73; No. 46, red, \$0.71 to \$0.72; No. 47, red, \$0.70 to \$0.71; No. 48, red, \$0.69 to \$0.70; No. 49, red, \$0.68 to \$0.69; No. 50, red, \$0.67 to \$0.68; No. 51, red, \$0.66 to \$0.67; No. 52, red, \$0.65 to \$0.66; No. 53, red, \$0.64 to \$0.65; No. 54, red, \$0.63 to \$0.64; No. 55, red, \$0.62 to \$0.63; No. 56, red, \$0.61 to \$0.62; No. 57, red, \$0.60 to \$0.61; No. 58, red, \$0.59 to \$0.60; No. 59, red, \$0.58 to \$0.59; No. 60, red, \$0.57 to \$0.58; No. 61, red, \$0.56 to \$0.57; No. 62, red, \$0.55 to \$0.56; No. 63, red, \$0.54 to \$0.55; No. 64, red, \$0.53 to \$0.54; No. 65, red, \$0.52 to \$0.53; No. 66, red, \$0.51 to \$0.52; No. 67, red, \$0.50 to \$0.51; No. 68, red, \$0.49 to \$0.50; No. 69, red, \$0.48 to \$0.49; No. 70, red, \$0.47 to \$0.48; No. 71, red, \$0.46 to \$0.47; No. 72, red, \$0.45 to \$0.46; No. 73, red, \$0.44 to \$0.45; No. 74, red, \$0.43 to \$0.44; No. 75, red, \$0.42 to \$0.43; No. 76, red, \$0.41 to \$0.42; No. 77, red, \$0.40 to \$0.41; No. 78, red, \$0.39 to \$0.40; No. 79, red, \$0.38 to \$0.39; No. 80, red, \$0.37 to \$0.38; No. 81, red, \$0.36 to \$0.37; No. 82, red, \$0.35 to \$0.36; No. 83, red, \$0.34 to \$0.35; No. 84, red, \$0.33 to \$0.34; No. 85, red, \$0.32 to \$0.33; No. 86, red, \$0.31 to \$0.32; No. 87, red, \$0.30 to \$0.31; No. 88, red, \$0.29 to \$0.30; No. 89, red, \$0.28 to \$0.29; No. 90, red, \$0.27 to \$0.28; No. 91, red, \$0.26 to \$0.27; No. 92, red, \$0.25 to \$0.26; No. 93, red, \$0.24 to \$0.25; No. 94, red, \$0.23 to \$0.24; No. 95, red, \$0.22 to \$0.23; No. 96, red, \$0.21 to \$0.22; No. 97, red, \$0.20 to \$0.21; No. 98, red, \$0.19 to \$0.20; No. 99, red, \$0.18 to \$0.19; No. 100, red, \$0.17 to \$0.18; No. 101, red, \$0.16 to \$0.17; No. 102, red, \$0.15 to \$0.16; No. 103, red, \$0.14 to \$0.15; No. 104, red, \$0.13 to \$0.14; No. 105, red, \$0.12 to \$0.13; No. 106, red, \$0.11 to \$0.12; No. 107, red, \$0.10 to \$0.11; No. 108, red, \$0.09 to \$0.10; No. 109, red, \$0.08 to \$0.09; No. 110, red, \$0.07 to \$0.08; No. 111, red, \$0.06 to \$0.07; No. 112, red, \$0.05 to \$0.06; No. 113, red, \$0.04 to \$0.05; No. 114, red, \$0.03 to \$0.04; No. 115, red, \$0.02 to \$0.03; No. 116, red, \$0.01 to \$0.02; No. 117, red, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 118, red, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 119, red, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 120, red, \$0.00 to \$0.01.

GENERAL MARKETS.

The berry market is active, but offerings are small. Demand for all kinds of berries is strong. Demand for strawberries is particularly strong. Demand for raspberries is also strong. Demand for blueberries is also strong. Demand for blackberries is also strong. Demand for huckleberries is also strong. Demand for elderberries is also strong. Demand for currants is also strong. Demand for gooseberries is also strong. Demand for mulberries is also strong. Demand for figs is also strong. Demand for pomegranates is also strong. Demand for dates is also strong. Demand for figs is also strong. Demand for pomegranates is also strong. Demand for dates is also strong.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Pears: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Oranges: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Lemons: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Limes: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Grapefruit: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Pineapple: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Watermelon: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Cantaloupe: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Honeydew: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to \$0.50. Strawberry: Extra, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair, \$0.50 to \$0.75; poor, \$0.25 to



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 18

Local and Neighborhood News.

Mrs. Bert Chapell is improving. Boy wanted to learn the printer's trade.

Telephone your order to Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Wanted: New milch cow. JULIUS NELSON.

A. M. Lewis returned Monday from a short vacation spent at Newberry.

Vere Tyson of Fenton is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. S. Harrington.

Mrs. J. Schneider and son Sidney of Chicago are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner.

Marriage license was granted Monday to Marion R. Dresher and Miss Helen Taylor of Deward.

New and second-hand single and double buggies for sale.

GEO. LANDREY. Saturday from 1 to 2, 25 cent 10 quart granite pails for 10 cents.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE. Mrs. Geo. McCullough and daughter Edna are visiting Mrs. McCullough's parents at her old home in Chicago.

Lost Friday between Grayling and Wakeley's, a bride and lines. Finder please leave at this office or notify N. J. Latham.

Miss Lottie Sias went to Wolverine Saturday as a guest of Miss Mollie Johnson. Together they spent Sunday at Populabee.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mich. During her absence Mrs. Chas. Douglas is looking after the home.

Miss Mabel Lander left yesterday to visit Mrs. Jacob Colten, who lives on a farm near Linden. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

E. P. Roberts of Hillsdale was in the city Monday in the interest of the candidacy for congress from the tenth district of Mayor Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb. 1, 5 mo. A. E. HANBRICKSON.

Mrs. James Ivey left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Graves at Indian River. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Graves she left Tuesday for Bay View for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming expect to finish their packing this week. They have a dining room table, best extension, an air-tight stove, two heating stoves and a quantity of stove pipe for sale cheap.

Miss Eva Dickson and sister Orpha of Detroit were guests of Miss Francis Wingard over Sunday. Miss Orpha expects to remain for about three weeks. They are spending this week at Portage lake.

A. W. Harrington and family of Saginaw arrived at the parental home here Sunday morning. Mr. Harrington returning Monday night. Mrs. Harrington and the children will remain for a few weeks visit.

The horses belonging to David Knecht and Henry Stephan were found near Moorestown after being lost for about three weeks. They were returned to their owners last week Thursday. They had strayed about thirty miles from home.

H. L. Abraham, of Millersburg, has purchased the department store of the Kelley estate at Frederic. Mr. Abraham is known in Millersburg as an enterprising merchant. He says that he is going to make this store a hummer. He took possession this week.

Frederic has a good little band. They are mostly young boys but they do exceedingly well and show that they have had good training. They played several selections in the band stand Monday night and later in the town hall, at Frederic, on account of the meeting that was held in the interest of our board of trade.

A fine new fence has been built at Elmwood cemetery, along the road sides. It is of twisted galvanized wire and metal posts, resting in cement. There is a fine arch at the entrance. The work was done by William McCullough and met the approval of the township board. Altogether this is a good improvement for Elmwood and the board should be commended for their enterprise.

Mrs. Robert Reagan spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

For first-class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

Wanted: Washing and house cleaning. Mrs. Brant, phone 662.

Mrs. Perry Phelps of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Burton.

The Presbyterian church prayer meeting will be at the church, at 7:30 this week.

Mrs. Mary Odell was taken to the Mercy hospital today to undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. Phillips and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. P. Robinson.

For Sale: An air tight heating stove for wood or soft coal. Inquire N. C. Reagan.

Mr. L. Marienthal of Bay City is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Brenner.

For Sale: 30 acres, two miles north of Grayling at a low price. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

You will find what you want at the 5 and 10 cent store. They have a variety of most everything so don't fail to see them.

Dr. Fred A. Cribbens and wife of Saginaw are at the Ingley cottage at Portage lake for the season, for the benefit of the doctor's health.

Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, our \$18 and \$20 hand tailored ready to wear suits for \$10.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE. Miss Roberta Richardson is taking a short vacation from the millinery store of Miss Sias. She will visit friends at Wolverine and Roscommon.

Misses Flora and Anna Masch, of New York City, are guests of their uncle, H. Joseph, and family. They are spending their time at Portage lake.

Miss Schoger of Reed City is assisting at the office of Perry & Hanson Flooring Co. during the absence of Miss Maudie Nelson, who is taking a vacation.

Richard Sewell of Beaver Creek has probably the finest piece of wheat in Crawford county. There are twelve acres in the patch and is going to be a big yield.

Miss Hazel Hart and nephew, Harold Barrett, of Bart, are guests of Mrs. Joseph Kraus. Also Miss Katherine Becker of Lansing is a guest at the Kraus home.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, to Mr. Clarence S. Claggett, on Wednesday evening July 31, 1912.

The tax roll for the village of Grayling is now in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson for collection and tax payers are requested to call there for the payment of taxes.

Denmis Duggan, Harold Kennedy, Stephen Cousens, H. W. Owen and Chas. Fitzpatrick of Waters and Ed Fitzpatrick of Gaylord were in town for the ball game last Saturday.

Farm for Sale: The old plant site of the Crown Chemical Co., consisting of 60 acres, house, barn and small buildings. Price \$800. Inquire of K. Haulter, Box 28, Algonac, Mich.

The Palmer home has been made glad this week by the arrival of Albert Palmer of Marsland, Nebraska. He is only 87 years of age and the eldest brother of W. W. Palmer and O. Palmer of our village. The three have not been together before for over thirty years, and the two have not met for about twenty years, though each have visited here several times but not together. We can imagine there is a lot of "talks, talks" going on at the home after business hours, beginning with themes of nearly three fourths of a century ago.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 6.—Under the supervision of local commercial organization a thorough test of C. W. Post's theory of artificial rain making will be given in Battle Creek July 23rd or 24th. The utility of the plan has repeatedly been demonstrated near Post City, Texas. The theory is that repeated discharges of dynamite, along a firing line two miles in length will produce rain. It is based upon the historical fact that rain almost invariably follows a battle in which the cannonading has been heavy. National and public officials, agricultural experts and newspaper men from Michigan and surrounding states have been invited to attend the demonstration and it is anticipated that several thousand people will visit Battle Creek to witness the unique experiment.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovells was a Grayling visitor last Tuesday.

35 yards of good rag carpet for sale cheap.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

Mrs. M. A. Bates is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, at Grand Rapids.

Miss Hazel Volkner of Cheasaning is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holaday.

Miss Eva B. Ryan of St. Louis, Mich., is expected here today to visit Mrs. Joseph Kraus.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough is visiting her brothers in Canada, and expects to remain there several months.

Saturday from 3 to 4, 10 cent large white dinner plates for 5 cents.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE. Damon's, highest class colored show in America, will show in opera house Friday evening, July 19. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. John Larson and children and Mrs. Chris Hanson and children left Saturday for Tyler, Minn., to visit relatives. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Go to the "Underhill," one and one half miles north of Lovells, Crawford county, Michigan, for fishing and hunting on the North Branch of the Anishab River. Rates: \$2.00 per day. Free bus-meets at trains. For auto, phone or call at N. P. Olson's Auto Livery, Grayling.

There will be a Methodist camp meeting at Beaverston, July 31st to August 11th. S. B. Shaw, the popular evangelist of Grand Rapids, will be one of the principle speakers. He was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday; also J. H. Glycer of Harrison. They just closed a successful meeting at Frost Lake, near West Branch.

Fred Michelson, who removed to Detroit last spring, has been spending the week at home but returns to Detroit tomorrow to prepare for the Cadillac celebration which is to be pulled off next week. In connection with the subdivision which the Michelson Land & Home Co. have platted out north Woodward avenue the company has taken advantage of this name for they have named their new holdings the "Cadillac" subdivisions. The Detroit papers have commented on the large sale of 500 lots which is said to be a record. Fred says should anyone be visiting in Detroit during Cadillac week or at any other time, he would be most glad to have them call at their office at 718 Ford Bldg. and the sales are always ready to run to the subdivisions and show just what will be done.

G. F. Barnes, C. J. Hathaway, Jas. Wingard and Dr. Castille made a trip last week Friday to Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic in the interests of the Crawford County Progressive Association. They were out to let the people know more about the object of the association and to obtain applications for membership.

The citizens of Frederic, through Mr. Andrew Brown, had arranged for a gathering at their town hall. Had there been a longer time in which to let the people know of the meeting, the doubt there would have been a larger attendance, however those who were there seemed greatly interested.

Mr. Barnes gave a splendid talk explaining the object of the meeting and outlining what the Crawford county Progressive association hoped to accomplish. A number of new applications came in as a result of the days work of this committee, and the completion of the organization will occur soon (Tuesday p. m. August 6.) These boosters are not paid for their efforts in behalf of the association, and have given their time freely, as well as others, in a spirit of progress and the work that they have done, no doubt, is appreciated, and they should have our united thanks. The hardest part of the work of organizing a Board of Trade is done, and the next meeting will probably see the association completely organized and in working order.

An indication of the real interest not only in the state of Michigan but all over the United States, is shown in the frequent inquiries received by President Thos. B. Newton of the Michigan state fair with regard to the innovations in state fair promotion being introduced by Michigan. Those inquiries have come in many instances from the promoters of other state fairs who have watched with interest the announcements of the many features for the fair this year. So many new things and so many changes in the fair arrangements have been made as to cause an almost national interest and other promoters promise attendance in order that they may take up the successful features for their fairs of coming years. Certain it is that nothing in the way of state fair promotion ever caused as much interest as has the work of Michigan in making its annual fair both agricultural and industrial and interesting, both to the farmer and the city man because typical of the agricultural and industrial resources of the state. In its notion in moving the midway from the center of the grounds to one corner and in cleaning the midway of pit and other freak attractions the Michigan society has taken a radical step for it has taken away from the fair much of the circus style of stuff and added the more dignified features, and features to interest the children who will have exhibits where the midway formerly was located.

Six good building lots, in Grayling for sale. Inquire of Nick Scholtz, 5-16-10w

Application blanks for membership to the Crawford County Progressive association may be found in Frederic at the Frederic bank.

We can furnish you with tents of almost every description and give you a surprisingly low price.

Variety 5 and 10 cent store. Please take notice. Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock we will sell 25 cent foot tubs for 10 cents.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE. Let there be refinement and culture in every thought you utter. Never speak in harsh, loud tones, but cultivate a clear, sweet voice; and never laugh when trying to talk.

The parties who are in the habit of leaving the boards and railings off the bridge by the big mill had better look out as they will get into trouble.

F. O. Peck, Highway Commissioner. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Jenkins of Grayling to Mr. Robert Ebel of Grayling. The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lemuel Evans on Tuesday evening, July 23.

Grayling Advance. Damon's Musical Comedy Co., including Prof. A. M. Damon, the world's greatest colored violin and cello soloist, also a magnificent company of colored comedians, singers, dancers, and musical artists, will be at Grayling opera house Friday evening, July 19th.

Prosecutor Walton lost ten fine Rhode Island Red chickens from his coop last Tuesday evening. Mr. Walton says he would give the boys a few if they were in need but prefers to make the selection himself as many that were taken were of the very finest of this variety.

The well-informed woman may generally be known not so much by what she tells you as by what she does not tell you; for she is the last to take pleasure in mere gossip or to make vulgar allusion to the appearance, dress, or personal habits of her friends and neighbors.

We have numerous inquiries regarding Dr. Linsley and his wife. He is in town this week and he has quite recovered from his serious injuries which resulted from being struck by a Michigan Central railroad engine February 19 at Frederic. With the assistance of artificial feet he is able to get around very well and may be found at his office every afternoon. He has performed numerous surgical operations at Mercy hospital and in fact is looking after his professional business just as energetically as ever, except that he doesn't take as many outside trips as before.

Crawford County Progressive Association. At a meeting of the committee appointed to take charge of the completion of the above organization held at the court house on Monday, July 15, 1912, it was decided that all subscribing members be requested to be in attendance at the court house in Grayling on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing nine directors from the county at large to conduct the business of the association.

This meeting will be followed by a banquet in the opera house, after which several prominent speakers will address the assembly.

An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion, which will be announced later.

By order of the Committee GEO. MAHON, Sec.

How Girls May Succeed. Some of you are out in the world earning your own living; you have had to do it to help some one at home as well as take care of yourself. You are up on a high stool looking at tiresome figures in black and white; you are slugging out the changes of a letter or a law deed on a typewriter; you are standing behind a counter

catering to whims and wants of thousands of people; you are working away reading proof, and wondering why people don't write plainly. But no matter what you are doing, you will never succeed in this world and you will be of no worth to the people who employ you unless you do the best you can. Do it for your own sake. Don't slight any work, no matter how poor it may seem to you—the work becomes great and noble the very second you put a great and noble determination into it. Of course you get tired, but every time you feel that tired, feeling coming over you, stop for a minute, and give your eyes or hands a rest, and remember that the work done in the right spirit is the only work fit to offer God himself, and that is the way and spirit in which you ought to work.

By doing the best you can, by being just as patient as you can, your work is sure to receive recognition and that they mean more money and less work to you, because after a while the toll that seems so hard at first is going from mere force of habit to become easier, and you yourself, by doing good work are always smoothing out the pathway of the future. Make that ordinary divine and don't call it drudgery. Do what your hands find to do with a glad heart and don't think that you are the only woman in the world that has to work to earn her daily bread, but be thankful that God has given you ability with which to do it.

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Everything Bright and New No Shelf-Worn Stock

Our store stands ready to serve you with whatever you may need in summer wearables. Warm weather means cooler clothes. Our constant effort has been—and is—to give you the opportunity to buy here the very best of up-to-date merchandise; to give greater value than any one else.

| Men's Suits | Our Ladies' and Children's Department |
|---|--|
| Elegant Summer Suits, all the new shades and styles, at \$8.00 to 25.00 | Can fill your wants in Summer Underwear, Lawn Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Corsets. |
| Cool Straw Hats, all shapes and styles, at 50c and up to \$3.50 | Summer White Goods, Lawns and Gingham—we show you the biggest selection in town. |
| New Shirts at 50c to \$2.00 | The celebrated Star Brand Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies and Children. They're Best and Cheapest |
| New Half Hose 10c to 50c | |
| New Neckwear 25c to 50c | |
| New Underwear 25c to 1.00 | |
| Shoes and Oxfords to fit any feet and purse. | |

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The Story of the Ox

SOME of the most fascinating chapters in the book of science deal with the story of the way the various animals which inhabit the earth, each after its own kind, have come about through long ages of tentative development during a thousand generations. When the fossil remains of other beasts than those we know were first studied at the beginning of the last century, there were many

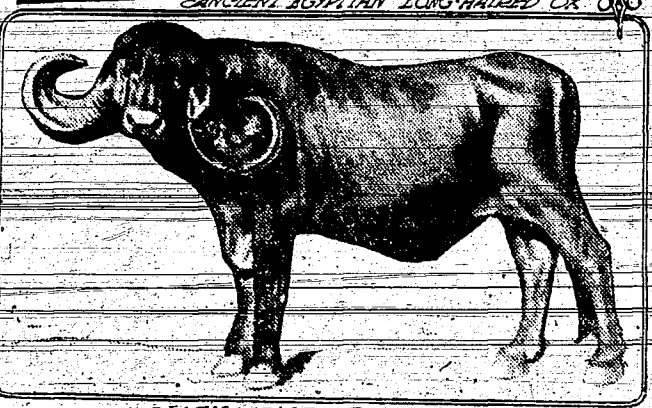
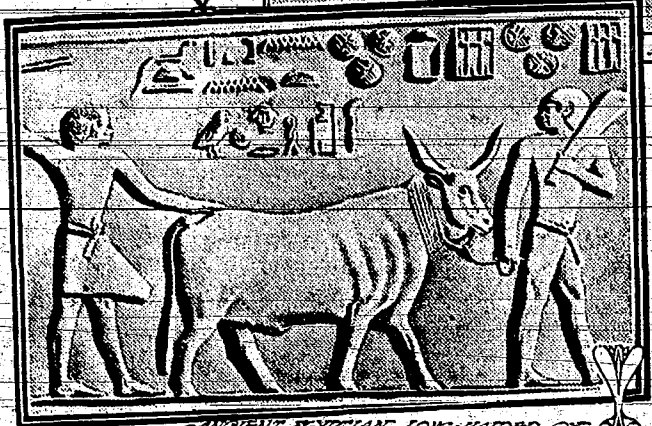
searchings of heart among the pious of that day, and instead of looking upon them as the most wonderful entries in nature's ledger, some good people regarded them as the malicious inventions of the devil, intended to lead astray the overcurious.

In his book, "The Ox and Its Kin" (Methuen), Mr. Lydekker tells us the story of our domestic cattle as it is revealed by the examination of the various species, living wild and in captivity, and by the fossil remains of their progenitors. Although there are a very large number of species belonging to the sub-order Artiodactyla (the Greek word artios, meaning equal, and dactylos, toe), which comprises the ox and the other ruminants (i. e., animals that have the power of regurgitating and remasticating their food), their history is not so well displayed by their fossil remains as that of the Perissodactyla, or odd-toed, hoofed animals, which have only the horse and some half-dozen other representatives.

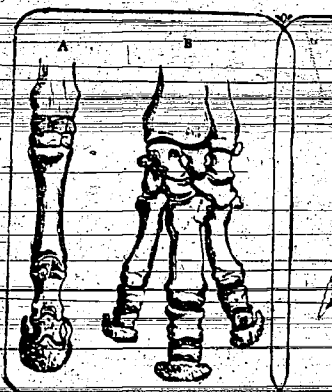
Both families consist of groups of hoofed animals, but the ox group differs widely from the horse and its relations through the special development of the stomach, acquired by ruminants, instead of the simple and almost imperceptible divisions into cardiac and pyloric portions common to man and most other animals. The stomach of the ox has five chambers, two of which constitute the rumen, or paunch. In this the grass is first stored after it is cut by the incisors acting against the pad which takes their place in



A PAIR OF YOUNG OXEN



ANTHROPOMORPHIC OX



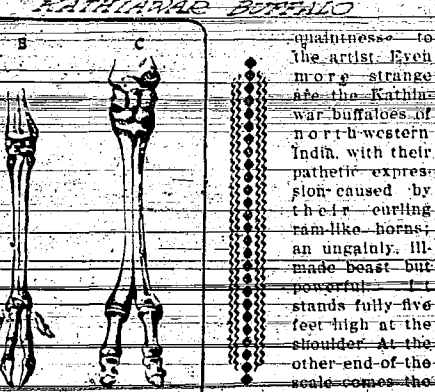
the upper jaw. When the animal has taken in as much food as it requires it seeks a place of safety if wild, or settles down in the field if domesticated, and proceeds to regurgitate, that is to say, bring back the food it has taken in, and chew it up in the powerful mill formed by its cheek or molar teeth. When the food has been regurgitated it is taken into the reticulum, or honey-comb chamber, of the stomach, where it is acted upon by the digestive juices, and is then passed on through the pyloric opening into the small intestine.

When a ruminant is engaged in chewing the cud, after a mouthful of food has been masticated and swallowed, the animal may be seen if a herd of ruminants are watched shortly after their meal, will remain perfectly still for a few seconds after which a kind of convulsive movement will be observed in the throat, followed by the sudden upward movement of a "bolus" through the gullet into the mouth to be masticated.

The most striking feature in the structure of members of the ox family is the development of the foot. Both the horse and the ox tribe have developed towards the one end of great speed over firm ground, and both have become specialized almost as completely as possible, but they have adapted themselves in different ways. In the case of the horse the middle toe has been developed and the others suppressed. The ox and its tribe, on the other hand, have developed the two central toes, hence the name of their sub-order, Artiodactyla.

This specialization has entailed an enormous extension of the two bones corresponding to the middle bones of the hand (metacarpals) and of the foot (metatarsals); these have also become more or less completely fused in the different members of the family, consequently the joint corresponding to the human wrist has become the knee in oxen. Our illustrations, showing the bones of the fore foot of various members of these two sub-orders, Artiodactyla and Perissodactyla (or odd-toed), will make this point clearer than much discussion. It will be seen that the hoofed (ungulate) animals really walk on the tip of what corresponds to the finger nails in man, and the claws in carnivora; and not on their feet as all feet are looked at from the point of view of creatures like ourselves who walk in plantigrade fashion.

One of the most fascinating studies in connection with natural history is the way different members of the same family will modify and adapt themselves to the varying local conditions to be met with. A glance at our illustrations will show the wide extent of these variations. At first sight the wild aurochs, or wild ox of Poland, recorded by Count von Herberstein in 1549, bears a greater resemblance to the phantom of an evil dream than anything we know in our fields and parks to-day; and, no doubt, it owes not a little of its



quadrupedness to the artist. Even more strange are the Kathia, or buffaloes of north-western India, with their pathetic expression caused by their curling ram-like horns, an ungainly, ill-made beast but powerful. It stands fully five feet high at the shoulder. At the other end of the scale comes the anoa, or pigmy buffalo, of the island of Celebes. It is the smallest of all the wild cattle, and is about the same size as the dwarf giant domesticated bumped cat of India. It stands only three feet, three inches at the shoulder, though it is rather higher at the joints. "Despite its slender build, as compared with larger cattle, its small, neat ears and upwardly-directed horns, which incline upwards and outwards in the plane of the face without any distinct curvature, the anoa is essentially a buffalo whose affinities are with the Indian species," says Mr. Lydekker.

Although the remains of the bovidae are slight, comparatively speaking, we have evidence that they formed the quarry of the men of the Stone Age, because at Cambridge the skeleton of an aurochs, or wild ox, is preserved which was killed by a stone weapon, and many other skeletons have been found which show that the animal was slain in the chase. There is one prehistoric drawing of an extinct buffalo which was found in North Africa; but as a rule the artists of the prehistoric ages showed very little enthusiasm for the ox as a subject to sketch, in spite of their obviously keen interest in him as an addition to the larger, their pictures are chiefly concerned with horses, men and dogs. Somewhat after the

DREAD CHILDREN OF WAR

War has had many children since the world began, the new York Mail remarks. Some of them are dead now but others are alive. War's first born was slavery. The savage who conquered his neighbor in the forest killed him as a matter of course, but he made captives of his family and his dependents, and these captives were slaves. By and by it became so profitable to hold slaves that conquered men were not killed, but spared for a fate worse than death. And in the measure that war drew and spread and became more and more dreadful, slavery spread and became more and more dreadful. It was but yesterday that we read in America, and it is not yet gone from the earth, War's next child was pestilence. She was hideous! But not so hideous as slavery. She was like a shadow. With the wings of death she hovered over the camp. Born of the battle field, she lies over all the world for that point of vantage, and her victims vastly outnumber those of war itself. She is so closely associated with her blood stained parent that it is probable that it was war no more on the earth there would be no more pestilence as long as the world endures. Then famine. This sister came later than pestilence, and her ravages have been more dreadful. In this age and quarter of the world we do not have famine in the same guise as that in which she visited the middle ages and still visits Asia. Our people do not die and rot upon the streets, as in Lucknow or Nanking. But famine stays longer with us when she comes.

fashion of their modern brethren, save, perhaps, Mr. Arnesby Brown, and some few others who achieve their greatest triumphs with these subjects. Though Mr. Arnesby Brown, he it noted, seems to prefer the latter portions of his models for portraiture.

From the point of view of the geologist the ox tribe are a modern group, and only date back to the early part of the Pliocene, or upper division of the Tertiary epoch. They are related to the antelopes and may own cousins to the genus of Africa, but their direct ancestors are still unknown. The earliest representatives of the group are very similar to buffaloes, which constitutes in some respects, the most primitive of the living forms, and are those whose horns come nearest in shape to those of gnus.

The group is of old-world origin, and the bison were the only section which reached America. They traveled by way of Bering Strait, and at one time reached as far south as Texas and California, but never penetrated into South America. Seven species of American bison have been identified.

The extinct wild cattle of Europe (Bos taurus) are called aurochs (Bos taurus aurochs), they were represented in Algeria, and by a local race (B. t. mauritanicus). A nearly allied species is the great extinct ox (B. nanadictus) of the super-ficial, or Pleistocene, gravels of the valley of the Narbada in Central India.

In Northern India, in the well-known Tertiary deposits of the Siwalik Hills, and other low ranges at the foot of the Himalaya, remains of several kinds of cattle are met with, and as these Siwalik strata are at least early Pliocene, their fossil cattle are the oldest known members of the group. The largest and most remarkable of these Siwalik forms of typical oxen is the one for which Mr. Lydekker proposed the name B. neotitulus. From the aurochs and its relatives this Siwalik ox is distinguished by the sharp longitudinal ridge down the middle of the forehead. More or less perfect skulls of a very remarkable type of ox have been obtained from the alluvial upper Pliocene deposits of the Val d'Aren in Tuscany, and corresponding formations in Southern France. This extinct Etruscan ox (B. elatus or B. etruscus) represents a distinct subgenus known as Leptobos, and is characterized by the absence of horns in the cows, and by those of the bulls arising on each side of the skull from a point nearly midway between the occiput and the socket of the eye; the skull itself is also remarkable for its shortness.

Another interesting progenitor of the ox is the great extinct bison (B. priscus) of the caverns and gravels of England and the superficial formations of Europe. This animal differed from the living species in the enormous size of its horns.

Might Make Money. "Father, our daughter is being courted by a poet."

"Is that so, mother? I'll kick him out."

"Not so fast, investigate first and find out whether he works for a magazine or for a breakfast-food factory."

Caution! Fool Jimmie. Teacher—Away back in 1776, Washington was the nation's champion.

Jimmie—Aw! What's givin' us? The Washington team never won the championship!—Judge.

She visits us in unemployment and adversity. She drags out her curse over the years. The crust may not be wanting, but the horrible waste and charge of the armaments upon the western world, withheld from the mouths of countless thousands, the starving famine, as the child of war, means for us the untold billions that are squandered on battleships which in a few years are junk to the robbery of legitimate industry. Hatred between peoples, fratricidal enmity, is another child of war. This ugly sister of pestilence and famine we have had with us many years in America. Even to this day, after half a century, she waves her bloody shawl in the halls of congress. Then there is arrogance, which is war's legitimate offspring, and deceit for all is fair in war, and the student in the military academy is taught first of all to fool the enemy with all manner of lies, the baser the better. And arson and pillage are they not the children of war that survive to this day? Last of all, the ultimate breeding power of war has been well expressed by one who said: "War is the father of more wars." Never was there a war that did not leave its offspring in hatred, that had somehow to be worked out. The world full today of wars that are merely awaiting their declaration. The state of Europe is more like war than it is like peace. Every dreadnought, every added regiment of the mighty armaments, is a war child of the monsters that Napoleon and Bismarck let loose upon Europe.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

British Yacht to Take British Scientists to Easter Island.

Lonely Dot of Land, Two Thousand Miles From South American Continent, Believed to Have Been a Continent at One Time.

London.—The Mana, a motor auxiliary yacht just launched at Whitstable, is to carry an expedition to the South seas to investigate the origin of the gigantic prehistoric remains of Easter Island.

This island, the most easterly of the Polynesian group, is a lonely dot of land 45 miles in area, 2,000 miles from the South American coast. Facing the



Shore Line of Easter Island.

sea on the island are enormous platforms made of uncut stones, some of which weigh five tons. Some of the sea walls are 30 feet high and 200 feet long.

There is no metal on the island, and the only tool found was a prehistoric chisel, with which it would seem impossible to execute such colossal works. Moreover, the island, with its scanty water supply, could not have supported enough people to drag the figures from the quarry where they were made to the platforms. Some of the statues weigh 250 tons.

There is every evidence that some great calamity overtook the island and its inhabitants, for most of the figures are unfinished, some of them never even having been removed from the quarry. A scientific theory is that Easter Island is the sole remains of a continent which was overwhelmed by the sea after a great seismic disturbance. The Mana expedition, led by W. Scoresby Routledge and accompanied by geologists and other scientists from the British museum, will make excavations in an effort to solve the mystery.

CURIOUS HOUSES IN CHINA

Celestials' Build Their Homes or Palaces Wall-Within-Wall—All Have Beautiful Gardens.

Peking, China.—It is difficult for the occidental mind to picture the wall-within-wall life of a Chinese house. Now a narrow lane, one passes between two walls, behind which may be hovels or palaces, there is no telling which, since the one-story roofs beyond are invisible, says a writer in the Century Magazine.

One pulls a string at a gateway, the address of some family of high degree. A servant appears, leads through another gateway, a flowery courtyard, a passageway, perhaps another courtyard, a little room or two, and finally into a reception room, with its carved wood and wainscoting and furniture, its porcelains and jades and bronzes, its blue and green and gold ceiling and its window pattern of paper panes.

Here the hostess appears, offers her accidental guest tea or champagne, or both, with cakes and candied fruit or loquats buds. Then she may lead one through other courtyards, all with the usual one-story rooms around them, and into her secluded garden of rocks and pools, of pretty paths and bridges, of clustering trees and flowers.

In such a palace as this each courtyard, with its surrounding rooms, may



In a Chinese Garden.

be the special home of one of the sons and his wife and children; but somewhere in the maze of walls, under one of the low tiled roofs, is the common dining room, with the kitchen beyond. Here the men of the family eat together, twice a day, and afterward the women and children. And somewhere also there is a central family hall with the ancestral tablets, which must have their tribute of incense at proper seasons. These are held in such reverence that no foot may pass above them, and therefore two-story dwellings are unknown in regions uncontaminated by foreign influence.

Countess Given Divorce. Chicago, Ill.—The Countess de Beaufort, wife of Count Jacques Alexander Ditley von Mourik de Beaufort and formerly Miss Irma Kilgallen, daughter of a wealthy Chicago steel manufacturer, obtained a divorce. The suit was not contested. The count was not present.

Jailed for Making Opium Pills. New York.—Pleading guilty to making opium "pills" for smoking without a license, Monk Neatman, a notorious gangster, was sentenced this week to eight months' imprisonment.

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Its Advantages. "I think the pillory ought to be revived as punishment for this frenzied financing."

"Why so?" "Because it provided a fitting penalty in stocks and bonds."

The Usual Way. "Yes," he committed political suicide.

"How can a man commit political suicide?" "By shooting off his mouth."

The Heirloom. A Pittsburgh drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor.

"Been running this place long?" inquired the drummer.

"No, I just inherited it from my father."

"Ah, yes, I knew him. I recognize this old cheese sandwich on the counter."

Mixture of Caution and Economy. At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started. "Now, good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

No Social Tact. At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said unto him: "Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fyrie. She is sitting all by herself."

"But—what shall I say to her?" "Tell her how pretty she is."

"But she ain't pretty."

"Well, then tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

Good Bait. Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the education of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Hear, y' chillun!" called out Aunt Sarah, "what y' all doin'?"

"We's a-huntin'!" was the reply, "fo' some mo' o' dem macaroni worms."

A Question of Names. In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owners' names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day noticed a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out—unknown to him.

"Is this your cart, my good man?" "Of course it is!" was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter with it?"

"I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is obliterated."

"Then ye're wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, "for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it."—Youth's Companion.

He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill, And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill.

Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

Written by WILLIAM T. HINKS, 37 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$500.00 in May.

His "Elixir of Life" a Poison

German Herbalist the Victim of What He Believed Was a Good Discovery.

Believed to have been poisoned by a liquid which he regarded as the "elixir of life," the dream of medieval philosophers, an old German herbalist of seventy-three, named Gustav Neumann, was found dying on the floor of his bedroom in Portway, West Ham, early the other morning, says a London dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The old man had often remarked with cheerful confidence to his neighbors: "I may look older, but I am really growing younger; for I have discovered the elixir of life." His assurance was in no way reduced by the fact that he suffered from valvular disease of the heart.

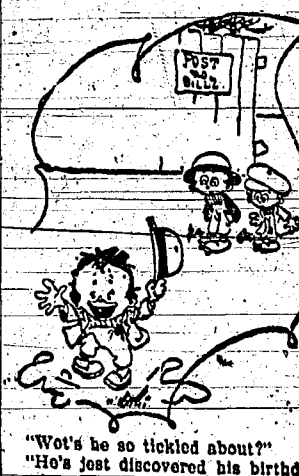
It appears that the mysterious liquid on which his hopes of renewed youth were based was diluted phosphoric acid. Many pints of this have been found in the house. The old herbalist is believed to have met his death by taking a large dose of his remedy after supper from a bottle of the acid which had not been diluted.

Same Costume. "Marie," asked the star of her maid, gazing perplexedly at her reflection in the mirror, "what was I about to do—step into the bathtub or go on the stage?"

Marie shrugged her shoulders. "How can I tell? Mademoiselle is dressed for either."—Judge.

Paradoxical. "Investigations reveal a queer state of things."

"What is that?" "Prospects look dark for the incumbent when they start to turn the light on."



Wot's he so tickled about?" "He's just discovered his birthday's on do same day as Ad Wolsart's!"

CUCURBITS OR VINE CROPS

By GEORGE W. HOOD, Instructor in Horticulture, Michigan Agricultural College

The cucurbits, taken as a class, probably include some of our most important vegetables. They belong to the class known as annual vegetables and to the sub-class which are grown for their fruit and seed parts. This group includes the following vegetables, namely, cucumber, gherkin, muskmelon, pumpkin, squash and watermelon. The cucumber and muskmelon are the most important, although cucumbers probably stand first.

These vegetables, taken as a whole, are known as "water plants" and require a warm climate and must be planted at the time of season when all danger of frost is past.

Cucumber. The cucumber, which is one of our oldest vegetables, has been cultivated in India for at least three thousand years. It was first grown in England about 1673 and also by the earliest settlers in this country. The cucumber is grown commercially on a large scale and under a large range of climatic conditions. The various sections of the south and along the Atlantic coast are favorable to the production of the early crops while the cooler summers of the north are well adapted to growing pickles. The plants are quite sensitive to frost as well as to extreme heat, but thrive under cooler conditions than melons. The light sandy soils are best for early crops. If earliness is the chief consideration, however, rich soils are better and the bearing period longer in heavy soils. As earliness is such an important factor in securing remunerative prices, many growers start some of their plants under glass. Greenhouses are most valuable for this purpose although hot beds and cold frames are sometimes employed. The soil should receive early plowing and frequent harrowing before planting, and for a very early crop some growers prefer to throw up the land in small furrows thus securing better drainage and somewhat warmer soil conditions. Frequent cultivation until the vines begin to run is recommended.

The most important type that is grown in this country and which is especially desirable for pickling is the "White Spine." This is quite popular for cultivation in the open and under glass.

The cucumber, like many other of our vegetables, is not without its insect enemies and diseases. Among the most important insect enemies may be mentioned the striped cucumber beetle which is yellow above with black head and wing covers longitudinally striped with black. The beetles are particularly destructive to young plants but also feed on the old plants as well as the fruit. Various plants have been suggested for the control of this pest, but arsenical poisons are not successful and preventative measures are usually employed, such as protecting the hills with square boxes covered with cheese cloth or muslin.

The most important diseases of the cucumber are the downy mildew, leaf blight, and anthracnose. Bordeaux mixture is the chief fungicide used in combating these diseases.

Muskmelon. Muskmelon requires somewhat the same conditions recommended for the cucumber. It is a native of southern Asia and is one of the most popular vegetables in many parts of the world. The muskmelon is much more susceptible to the effects of cold than the cucumber. It will not stand frosts and demands a rather high summer temperature for most satisfactory results.

A good plan, especially for this section of the country, is to start melons under glass in order that they may have a longer growing season so as to mature their crops earlier. It is generally conceded that the sowing should not occur more than four weeks before setting in the field, because the plants may become stunted or the growing may be checked when transferred to the field. Occasionally plants are kept under glass six weeks. Paper, earthen pots, berry baskets and veneer boxes are used to start the plants.

Cultivation, care and soil requirements are similar to those recommended for cucumbers.

The other members of this group require similar conditions with slight modifications for each individual crop.

Profit on One Tree.

The wonders of spraying are forcibly demonstrated in the case of a woman at Salem, W. Va., who told one of the instructors of the extension division how last year she had been induced to purchase a small spraying outfit for spraying a tree in her yard that had yielded practically no apples for several years. The neighbors thought the idea absurd and laughed at her, but she kept an accurate account of the vastly increased yield of the tree and she found she had cleared \$4.50 besides providing a surplus for a family of several members. When the profit accruing on a hundred or more trees from the use of these same methods is figured, it becomes interesting.

Things to Be Done.

These things must be decided by the woman who is growing poultry. The kind to keep. There is no "best" kind. Any of the standard breeds are good.

Neither is any one set rule as to feeding going to help you. You must first of all love your work; second, be willing to keep everlastingly at it; third, be willing to learn by experience rather than by any "get-rich-quick" scheme which you may see advertised.

Clean water is essential. So are oyster shells, grit and a variety of foods.

Rape for Poultry.

Have you made any provision for green feed for your summer-raised broilers, thus cutting them in prime condition as "milk-fed" broilers, says a writer in an exchange. We disposed of several hundred in May and June, weighing one to one and one-half pounds each, for \$1.25 per pair.

THE RIGHT WAY TO CULTIVATE CORN

By C. H. SPURWAY, Instructor in Soils, Michigan Agricultural College

A successful corn grower once said: "The best time to cultivate corn is before it is planted." He had in mind the proper tilling of the soil for the crop, rather than the cultivation which is usually given after the corn is seen in the row. Preparing a good seed bed is an important part of the growing, but there are other things which must also be considered.

The best soil for corn is a deep, rich, sandy or silty loam. This does not mean, however, that corn cannot be grown on any other kind of soil. It means that the largest yields are obtained from this kind. Profitable yields can be had from many different kinds of soil providing proper care is taken to prepare the ground before seeding, and proper methods of cultivation are followed.

The secret of preparing a good seed bed is to plow early and work often. One can hardly plow too early in the spring, providing the soil is in the proper condition for plowing. If the corn is to follow soy, then the soil should not be left until it has a crop of hay on it and the hay turned under late in the season. Many fields have been ruined for the season by doing this. The growing hay takes out the water and if the season is dry, the great bulk of material below the furrow will cause trouble. This injury is greatest on the heavier soils. After plowing, work the soil down good. Harrow not once or twice, but many times, and particularly after

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Two Well-Cultivated Crops. Every heavy rain. This thorough working together with the rains, will cause a good, firm seed bed to be established. The continuous harrowing will sprate the soil and make plant food available for the young plant. Before planting the corn, dig down into the soil to the depth of the furrow slice. If the soil is loose and open near the bottom of the furrow slice the seed bed has not been prepared properly. If it is firm and moist below, and dry and loose near the surface, then there is a good seed bed for corn, which is one of the first requisites for growing a profitable crop. The producing of such a seed bed is what the successful corn grower meant by saying—that the best time to cultivate corn is before it is planted.

Good seed must be planted on this good seed bed, otherwise our careful work will be somewhat wasted.

Perhaps, for the most of us, the next thing of importance will be to get after the weeds. Here the weed-er may be used to advantage on the lighter soils. This field is sown over once or twice, so as to kill the weeds as soon as they have germinated from the seed. The best time to kill weeds is when they are small. It is worth while to get at them as soon as possible after they have germinated, and the first two or three cultivations count the most in this respect. After the plants appear in the rows, then the corn should be well cultivated with a good cultivator. On the heavier soils the spike-toothed harrow might take the place of the weed-er, or the cultivator might be used from the first. If the corn cannot be seen to the rows, or the plants are small, cut on the fenders to keep the plants from being covered with soil, and do a good job. Don't be afraid of cultivating too deep the first time over, and use a cultivator that is adapted to the soil. The deep cultivating will let air into the soil and hasten the decay of organic matter and the building up of plant food. As soon as the corn roots begin to spread between the rows, the cultivator should be run shallower, so as not to prune the roots too much and set the plants back in their growth. As far as the saving of moisture is concerned, two inches seem to be the most economical depth to cultivate after the first two or three times. If thistles or milkweeds bother, try the thistle sweeps. There are kinds found on the market which will do the work effectively. Keep the cultivators running in the fields until the corn is too high for the two-row machines. After this, may still use the one-row cultivator until the corn gets too big or the weather too hot to do effective work.

The vital things in the growing of a good crop of corn are summarized as follows: A good seed bed, good seed, thorough cultivation to kill the weeds, to save water and to aerate the soil.

Broilers.

Broilers are a necessity, not a choice. Nearly half of all chickens grown are cockerels, which must be disposed of if you keep them past the broiler age and weight they are too large for broilers and not large enough for roasters and will be exceedingly low priced. Our Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels were separated from the flock when but six weeks old, placed in a fattening pen and fed a special fattening feed, with but little exercise, thus putting them in prime condition as "milk-fed" broilers, says a writer in an exchange. We disposed of several hundred in May and June, weighing one to one and one-half pounds each, for \$1.25 per pair.

GOOD TIMES PROMISED

LABOR CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE FINE.

Benefits of Years of Wise Republican Rule Being Shown—Presidential Campaign Evidently Is Not to Hamper Industry.

There is no room for doubt about the state of the labor market in the great industrial centers of the country. Evidence abounds that the demand for workers is strong and in excess of the supply.

A few days ago reports were sent out from Pittsburgh which told of the scarcity of labor there and the efforts which large employers were making to improve the conditions of life for wage-workers in their mills and factories, so that they might be more ready to come and more likely to stay. Since then it has been shown that in Cleveland scores of industrial establishments want more labor than they can get. The foreign workers, least skilled and having the most uncertain footing in this city, are all busy and trained artisans are not to be had in the numbers sought.

This encouraging state of things is the more agreeable because it exists when a peculiarly disturbing presidential campaign is on. The political conditions are not at all what business men desire for the best development of trade and productive industry.

It is clear that the general activity in manufactures and the heavy traffic which it plays an important part in causing are the natural fruit of the country's growth. They are not a forced or in any sense artificial form of good times. Unless something now unforeseen shall occur to prevent continued progress, the year is destined to rank among the best the country has ever known in many of the most substantial forms of progress.

If that shall prove the case it will go far toward making an end of the old belief that presidential years mean hard times or business depression, a fallacy which is rooted in the records of the last century—Cleveland Leader.

The Commerce Court.

The senate committee on appropriations has decided to save the court of commerce, which the house committee tried so hard to abolish by the simple means of cutting off its appropriation. But the \$1,500 expense allowance for each judge and the funds for traveling expenditures were cut out.

This tribunal was created as a sort of an appeal court from the decisions of the interstate commerce commission, whose disputed rulings formerly had been thrown into various federal courts, scattered all over this country. In its behalf it was urged that greater promptness and unity of action would be obtained in adjudicating such questions or in getting them before the supreme court for settlement, while its opponents have spoken of it as nullifying the acts of the interstate commerce body. Others have contended that the new commerce court was prejudicial in favor of the railroads because of its having reversed several decisions of the interstate commission. And when, added to all this, the breath of scandal—as yet not proved—has been directed at Judge Archibald, a member of the commerce court, condemnation, as usual, was called down upon all.

We venture to say that the action of the senate committee will meet with praise on the part of all those who like fair play and wish to give the commerce court a chance to prove its legitimate existence and its worth.

Important Platform Point.

As against the Democratic party, the greatest of the issues presented by the Republican platform is the emphatic indorsement of scientific investigation by an expert commission as the basis for tariff revision. Here is an issue which means the ultimate removal of the tariff from political influence, thereby insuring business stability and laying the foundation for continuous prosperity.

Beyond this the issues are mainly such as are defined by the records of the two parties. The Republican party is proud of its achievements and confident of the justice and wisdom of the progressive plans which it has initiated, but has not yet succeeded in carrying out.

It is a strong platform and it will bear the closest scrutiny by those who hear of reason, rather than from emotion or from mere partisanship.

Unwise Legislation.

Some of the appropriation bills have not yet been acted on in the lower branch of Congress. The army bill has been vetoed because of objectionable general legislation seeking to reorganize the military establishment, and the legislative, executive and judicial bill is pretty certain to encounter a veto because of its attempt to destroy the commerce court and legislate five circuit judges out of office.

Always in the People's Interest.

The president and his cabinet have moved from a non-partisan standpoint. The trust prosecutions; the tariff board; the conservation measures; the economy and efficiency plans, by which millions have already been saved; the postal inquiries; the monetary investigation; and various commissions have all been inaugurated by the president for the ultimate benefit of the whole people, and all of the appointments of President Taft have been nonpolitical, selecting in every case, the best man.

"Fortune is knocking at the door of the Democratic party," says the Omaha Bee. But on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the old fellow will send his daughter, Miss Fortune, around to knock at the same door—Rochester Post-Express (Rep.).

When the Democrats face the responsibility for tariff legislation, not mere tariff scheming for votes and vague talk of general plans, they will know that their bite is to their bark as a high school ball club is to the champions.

NEED A TARIFF COMMISSION

Expert Investigation Called for Before Wise Legislation Can Be Framed by Congress.

By refusing to appropriate funds for continuing the work of the tariff board the Democratic house of representatives has put an end to that valuable agency. It ceased to exist June 30, which closed the old fiscal year.

The work of the board was in harmony with the declarations of the Republican platform of 1908, which pledged the party to a tariff based on the difference in the cost of production in this country and the cost of production abroad. The board itself owed its chief functions to President Taft's action in magnifying its duties far beyond the very moderate ones accorded it by congress. The Democratic house, however, practically ignored the reports of the tariff board. Tariff legislation has been framed by the lawmakers according to old imperfect methods, exact information gained from the tariff board's patient and exhaustive researches having been scorned.

Though it must be regretted that the tariff board has become extinct by the starvation process and in the midst of its useful work, there is no good reason why it should not be succeeded soon by a genuine tariff commission of broader powers. Such a commission should be a nonpartisan, permanent body, at least partially under the control of congress, instead of wholly the instrument of the president, as was the board that is now extinct.

The Republican national platform adopted recently in Chicago declares that correct information is indispensable to tariff making and that such information is best obtained by an expert tariff commission. The platform, however, does not declare that the commission should be permanent and nonpartisan. Advance reports of the Democratic platform indicated that no reference would be made in it to scientific tariff revision with the aid of a commission.

Proper tariff legislation cannot be obtained so long as the tariff question remains a political football for the party on by congress, ought to be settled on and exact information gathered by a permanent commission owing no debt to any party or politician. With the growing complexity of American life and industrial conditions, the need becomes for legislation based on expert inquiry. The tariff board type of lawmaking must be abandoned.

Democratic Insincerity.

Business experts who have studied the governmental system say that huge sums of money can be saved every year by the introduction of modern methods. The Economy and Efficiency commission is trying to determine just where reforms are necessary and where they can be made so as to save money without injury to efficiency. If the same work that is being done today can be done for less money the saving can be used for increasing the government's activities to the benefit of the people. The plan is to save money and to put the saving to other uses. The Democratic majority in the house has bent on economy and it may be that it was struck by the statement of one of its members that the abolition of the Economy and Efficiency commission was no way to induce the country to believe that the party was sincere in its desire to cut down expenses.

Navies and National Welfare. With Japan in the east and the great powers of Europe bending every energy to keep abreast in naval construction, with the lesson of Turkey tottering to its fall because of its want of an adequate navy before their eyes, and with the knowledge that every intelligent human being possesses who has faced the world or read its history, that the law of might predominates, and that a government to command respect must have ready a mailed fist—knowing this, it is nothing short of folly for a body of representative Democrats who have at heart the welfare of the nation to veto a bill that by providing two battleships a year would enable it to cope with any foreign foe. It is questionable economy and a questionable statesmanship to weaken the prestige of a nation and expose it to humiliating defeat.

Worthy Leader of Great Party.

Impartial history will appraise Mr. Taft as distinctively a sane, moderate, substantial man; as a man of trained mind well ballasted with the excellent gift of large common sense; a man whose native amiability and disposition to trust his fellowmen evil re-quit has not spoiled; dependable, substantial man at public crises when a steady hand is needed at the helm.

Every honest, legitimate business interest, large or small, will breathe freer now that Taft is nominated. His renomination is the earnest of the great and now overdue tidal return of business prosperity that will be ushered in by his re-election.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Administration's Good Work.

No previous administration can show such advanced and progressive results as the work accomplished by President Taft and his cabinet officers. Of course as we increase in population, wealth and power there is more work to do and greater responsibilities to meet, but the present administration has not only been equal to the task but has taken up new plans and put them into execution with most satisfactory results. The most exacting critics of the White House regime must admit that fact.

Should Be Re-Elected.

Had Mr. Taft been familiar with legislative work he could have exercised more influence while the Payne law was shaping. But he was much instructed by that experience, and if re-elected may be expected to profit by that instruction in the tariff work scheduled for performance next year, no matter which party controls the new Congress.—Chicago News.

Moral Strength Essential.

Moral strength is as essential to a nation as physical endurance.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Lansing.—The local physicians are the latest to take a hand in the pure-milk game. Several of the profession have secured copies of the milk ordinances of other cities and are preparing to put a similar law in effect here. Heretofore the sanitary inspectors and the milk commissioners have not had any power to enforce their recommendations, but under the proposed ordinance it will be an offense to sell milk containing more than a certain number of bacteria. The ordinance steps were taken because several of the milkmen have refused to accept the commission's ultimatum and suggestions.

Ann Arbor.—Frank Leach is in the University hospital with a scalp wound, the result of an attempt at suicide after he had tried to murder a police officer. Leach, who is a carpenter, went home and drove his wife from the house. A neighbor named Castlerline tried to quiet him, Castlerline notified the police, and a warrant was issued for Leach's arrest. He was taken to the police station and served. When they went to the house Leach shot through a screen door at Burnett, narrowly missing him. Then he turned the weapon on himself.

Grand Rapids.—Paul G. Rathman, sixty-four years old, pioneer brewer and superintendent of the Grand Rapids Brewing company, leaped from the liner Kaiser Wilhelm in midocean while en route from Germany, where he had gone in quest of health. His wife witnessed his self-destruction. He was despondent because physicians had told him that he must return home to die. His death makes the fourth that has occurred among officers of the company within the last eight months.

Traverse City.—A representative of the state pure food department has made a visit to this city and local milk men are in a panic. He has condemned several dairies and has refused to let owners of cows sell milk unless they conform strictly to the state law. One firm went out of business and three others are expected to follow. Failure to keep milk at a temperature of 60 degrees when delivered to customers, and lack of bottling facilities are the causes of trouble.

West Branch.—James McKenna, a nine-year-old boy of this place, was rescued from drowning by Kenneth Ross. A number of boys were swimming and McKenna came out and dressed. He was learning to swim and in one of his attempts to swim he fell into the water, and being unable to swim he floated for some time, when Young Ross swam with all his clothes on and rescued him.

Ann Arbor.—A. J. Carlton, who says his home is in Hartford, Conn., was arrested after a chase down State street, on a charge of trying to pass a forged check on Wagner's men's furnishings store. He handed in a check for \$18.75, signed by William Herz, in payment for a bill of goods, but telephone inquiry of Mr. Herz elicited the information that he had made out no check to Carlton, and the latter is locked up.

Escanaba.—Claude Bishop, the engineer in the Morgan Lumber company sawmill at Foster City, was killed when the engine bed gave way. Bishop was holding a candle to show other men where the bed was cracked, when the bed broke and caused the engine to stop so suddenly that the fly wheel broke in several pieces. One of the side walls also fell in and crushed the engineer.

Jackson.—When Rev. Arthur M. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, went to his church meeting service, he left his laundry in a suitcase on the front porch, after notifying the laundryman. While the service was in progress some thief stole the suitcase and clothes. The matter was reported to the police.

Holland.—While walking on the Saugatuck pier Charles Burlingame of Saugatuck discovered an old mattress floating upon the water, and pulling it ashore, discovered the body of a two-months-old baby on the inside. The baby was well dressed, but there was nothing to identify the corpse.

Bay City.—Anthony and Frank Boblak, father and son, were arrested together while intoxicated and together faced Police Judge O'Connell. The justice suspended sentence on the twenty-one-year-old son and fined the father \$5 and gave him a good lecture, blaming him for the boy's waywardness.

Ann Arbor.—Local option forces are preparing to make another effort to put Washtenaw county in the "dry" column and have decided to circulate a petition calling upon the supervisors to submit the question of local option to the voters of the county next spring. A temporary committee, with Rev. Dr. M. H. Pettit of Ypsilanti as chairman, has been named to circulate a petition in each township. A special meeting of the local option forces will be held July 23, at which time a permanent organization will be effected.

Traverse City.—Charles Bucher, a twelve-year-old Boyne Falls boy suffering with infantile paralysis, was strangled to death by George Langdon, aged seventeen, an inmate of the state hospital. The Langdon boy, who was mildly affected, was placed in the room with the Bucher boy for company and the two had always got along well together. The theory of the officials is that the older boy might have choked Bucher when the latter cried during the night and held on longer than he intended.

STATES AWAKING TO DANGER

Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of the Tuberculosis Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This makes a total of over 30,000 beds, but only about one for every ten indigent tuberculosis patients in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14,428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 100 per cent. New York state leads in the number of beds, having 3,350 on June 1; Massachusetts comes next with 2,800; and Pennsylvania, a close third with 2,700. Alabama showed the greatest percentage of increase in the last year, by adding 57 new beds to its 42 a year ago. Georgia comes next with 109 beds added to 240 a year ago. New York has the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,500 additional beds in the year.

WAS SORRY FOR HIM.

Janitor.—Stop playing that strombol on the man in the next room says he can't read.

Disbeliever.—Ach, what ignorance, next I could read 'ven I was five years old!

She Was a Duster.

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin' it's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer. "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the household, exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"Dusts," came the placid reply. "Everybody's."

True to His Trust.

"Father," asked the beautiful girl, "did you bring home that material for my new skirt?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"Let me see? Wait now. Don't be impatient! I didn't forget it. I'm sure I've got it in one of my pockets, somewhere."

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Getting Rid of It.

Tyres—I tell you the man who takes care of his own motor car has a good deal on his hands.

Byres—Well, soap is cheap.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue.

All women are more or less credulous, and some have faith in their husbands.

Garfield Tea is invaluable for all irregularities of the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made from pure and wholesome herbs.

Brilliant baseball plays are diamond sparkles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

Even your best friends haven't time to do much worrying on your account.

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."

Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and headache. I was not able for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."

Mrs. GAYLON BLONDET, 1541 Poydras St., New Orleans, La.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to my friends because of what it has done for me."

Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from trouble in connection with my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."

Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deism, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."

Mrs. F. M. TROEN, Deism, No. Dak.

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